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1. AT OCT 28 MEETING OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ON SUBJECT US REP (MCAULIFFE) DREW ON REF A AND EXPLAINED THAT THE US WOULD BE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING OF COST-EFFECTIVENESS STUDY SUBJECT TO TWO CONDITIONS:

A. THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE DETERMINES THAT THE STUDY IS ELIGIBLE UNDER INFRASTRUCTURE CRITERIA. UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, THIS WOULD ALSO INVOLVE APPROVAL BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE.

B. SACEUR GIVES STUDY SUFFICIENT PRIORITY FOR STUDY TO BE FUNDED WITHIN AN APPROVED SLICE.

2. CHAIRMAN (PANSA) THEN PROPOSED THAT HE REQUEST THE CHAIRMAN FO THE INFRASTRUCTURE GOMMITTEE TO REPORT ON HOW TO FUND THE STUDY

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AND ON HOW ACTUALLY TO INITIATE IT.

3. UK REP (LOGAN) EXPRESSED CONCERN WITH THIS PROCEDURE. HE ASKED PANSA TO CONFIRM THAT HIS REQUEST TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE DID NOT CONSTITUTE A COMMITMENT TO FUND THE STUDY FROM THIS SOURCE. PANSA VERIFIED THAT NO COMMITMENT WAS INVOLVED, THE NEXT STEP ONLY BEING TO DETERMINE PROCEDURES. COMMENT: DURING GENERAL DISCUSSION, DIRECTOR OF COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (MACBRIEN) NOTED THAT A PRECEDENT FOR USE OF INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS FOR A PROJECT SUCH AS THIS HAD BEEN SET BY THE NICSMA STUDY, FUNDED OUT OF SLICE XXIII. IN A CORRIDOR CONVERSATION AFTER THE MEETING LOGAN INDICATED THAT HE FELT THE PRESENT SITUATION MAY IN FACT CONSTITUTE A PRECEDENT AND THAT HE WOULD SEEK ADVICE FROM LONDON. MISSION AGREES WITH LOGAN SINCE NICSMA STUDY WAS NORMAL CHARGE TO INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS.

4. FRENCH REP ( DE MAS) ASSUMED THAT, IF THE STUDY WERE TO BE FINANCED FROM INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS, NATIONS WOULD PARTICIPATE ACCORDING TO USUAL PERCENTAGES. HE NOTED THAT FRANCE DOES PARTICIPATE IN SELECTED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BUT HE WILL HAVE TO DETERMINE IF HIS AUTHORITIES WOULD BE WILLING TO JOIN IN FUNDING THIS STUDY.

5. IN ADJOURNING THE MEETING, PANSA ANNOUNCED THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD MEET AGAIN UPON HIS RECEIPT OF THE REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE.  
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